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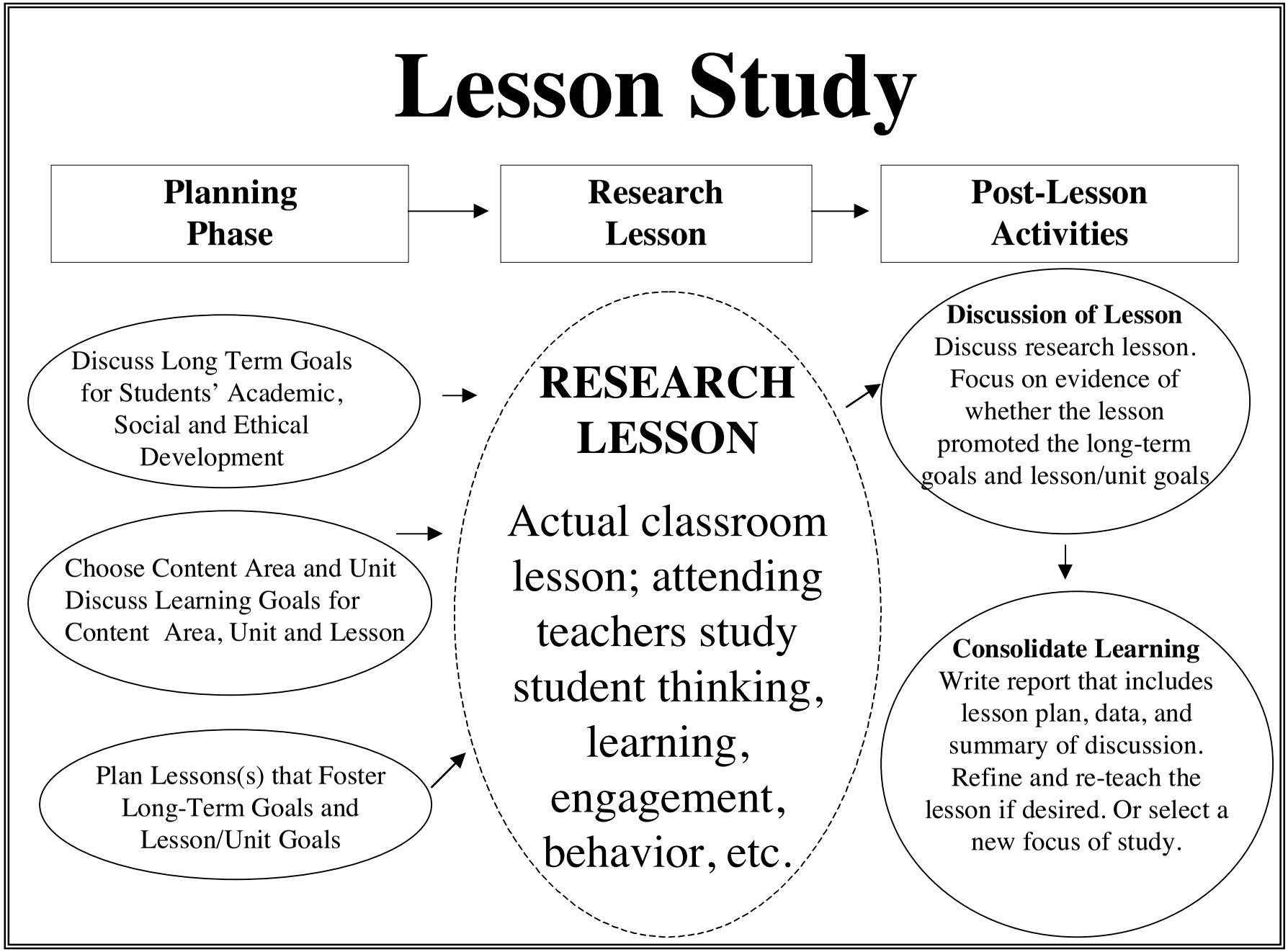
Lesson Study
Planning Phase
Research Lesson
Post-Lesson Activities
Discuss Long Term Goals for Students' Academic, Social and Ethical Development
Choose Content Area and Unit Discuss Learning Goals for Content Area, Unit and Lesson
Plan Lessons(s) that Foster Long-Term Goals and Lesson/Unit Goals
RESEARCH LESSON
Actual classroom lesson; attending teachers study student thinking, learning, engagement, behavior, etc.
Discussion of Lesson
Discuss research lesson. Focus on evidence of whether the lesson promoted the long-term goals and lesson/unit goals
Consolidate Learning
Write report that includes lesson plan, data, and summary of discussion. Refine and re-teach the lesson if desired. Or select a new focus of study.